

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 8. 1702.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 7.

Liege, December 1.

THE Assembly of the States of this Principality, (conven'd in the Name and by the Authority of the Emperor,) was open'd here on Tuesday last the 28th of November, notwithstanding a great number of the Members were absent, who were deterr'd from Appearing, by the Menaces of the Elector our Prince. The next day Count Sinzendorf made the following Speech to the Assembly.

Gentlemen,

I Could wish to have had the Honour of meeting you on any other Occasion, than this which has oblig'd me to call you together in the Name of his Imperial Majesty our most August Master: For there is nothing that he desires more earnestly, than to maintain you in that Condition, in which the Election made by the Chapter some Years ago had placed you; having to that end employ'd all the Means which Generosity, Clemency, and Lenity could suggest. But, instead of giving ear to such wholesom Counsels, which tended solely to the General Good of the Empire, and the particular Welfare of this State; Measures so opposite to the Laws and Fundamental Constitutions of the Empire have been pursued; that, departing from the Duty and Obligations to which all the Princes of that August Body are subject, such Engagements have been enter'd into, so contrary to Equity and Conscience, as have given great Offence to the whole Empire; insomuch that his Imperial Majesty found himself oblig'd to order the Avocatoria to be issued out on the 9th of January 1702, and still reserves to himself the putting them fully in Execution, according to the Resolution made by the Empire on the 30th of September last. But, forasmuch as the Chapter, and this State in a Body, have no way been accessary in such pernicious Designs, his Imperial Majesty is perswaded that they will continue in that Duty, Submission, and Affection, to his Majesty and the Empire, which the Obligation to their immediate Sovereign, and the present Juncture require; and that, bearing in mind your being Free, and Absolv'd (by the Avocatoria and Resolution of the Empire above mention'd) of the Oath which you took to your Prince, you will not follow, unless you would incur the Penalties of the Imperial Edicts, other Orders and Interests than those of his Imperial Majesty and the Empire. Things being thus, I make no doubt, Gentlemen, but you will readily agree to take such Measures as may best contribute to the Security and Preservation of this State, which cannot be maintain'd otherwise than by establishing the necessary Funds for the publick Service, which will expire in a few days. 'Tis necessary likewise, That you speedily and effectually consult of further Supplying the indispensable Occasions of the State; as the Repairing and Fortifying of Citadels, the

Levyng and Maintaining of 2 Battallions; the Payment of your Annuities, Debts, and other inevitable Charges of the Government. I hope that you will make known, by your Concurrence in what may promote the common Cause, the Zeal, and Fidelity which you owe to his Imperial Majesty and the Empire; and the Desire you have to Merit by such a Deportment, the Esteem and Affection of the Allies; and particularly of the States General, who have exerted themselves with so much Generosity, for the recovering your Rights and Liberties, and to rescue you out of that dangerous Condition, to which the pernicious Designs of ill designing Persons had reduc'd you. Gentlemen, As for my self in particular, I will use my best Endeavours, while I reside among you, to procure not only the Maintenance and Security of your Rights and Privileges, but to promote whatever may further Establish and Augment them. 'Tis by this Conduct only, that I hope to preserve the Honour of your Friendship.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 9.

Ratisbon, Nov. 30. The Envoy of the Duke of Wirtemberg has represented to the Diet from the Circle of Swabia, that that Circle is harass'd more and more every day by the Bavarian Troops; that on the Rhine the French give the Imperialists sufficient Employment; that the other Imperial Succours are long a coming; that the Elector of Bavaria, to induce the Circle to come to an Accommodation with him, has offer'd to restore things to their former State; that several of the Deputies were very much inclin'd to treat with him, and that it was to be fear'd they would agree with him, if they were not timely reliev'd: Wherefore he earnestly requested, that for the Advancement of the common Cause, and the Preservation of the Circle of Swabia, the Diet would dispose the other Circles and States of the Empire that have already arm'd, to move to their assistance without further delay. Mean time 'tis thought this Remonstrance is well intended, and that the Circle of Swabia will not conclude any Accommodation or Neutrality with the Elector of Bavaria.

Plymouth, Dec. 4. Yesterday came in Her Majesty's Ship the Rye Galley from the Eastward, bound to Ireland, in her passage hither she met a French Ship of 40 Guns, which fired several Shot, and the Galley answering them, caused the Enemy to leave her. The Hurdis Galley Privateer, who hath lately made a small Cruise, is put in here by bad Weather, having taken no Prize.

Yarmouth, Dec. 5. Yesterday sail'd by this Port about 40 Sail of Laden Colliers, with two large Russia Ships, to the Eastward, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Portland and the Winchelsea.

Bristol, Dec. 5. This day arriv'd here the Providence Pink from Antego, Charles Hunt Master, who had no other Ship that accompanied him from that Island, but says that the Humphrey Galley would sail in a little time after him.

having got together a great quantity of Ammunition of all sorts at Sluys, they are apprehensive of their making some Attempt in Flanders this Winter; upon which the Garrison of Menen is march'd to Bruges to have an Eye on the Dutch.

Letters to Amsterdam of the 17th Ult. from Leghorn advise, That the Pearl, a Zealand Caper, of 40 Guns and 250 Men, had brought in thither a French Ship call'd the St. Joseph and Patriarch Abraham, commanded by Captain Marin, bound from Leghorn to Smyrna, and taken 3 days after her departure in the Fare of Messina, having on board 10000 Pieces of Eight, 67 Bales of Pepper, 38 Barrels of Tin, 29 Bales of Cloath, 7 Bales of Silks, 1 Chest of Cochinella, 3 Chests of Indigo, 2 Barrels of Verdigrease, 4 Barrels of White Lead, 4 Packs of Merchandise, and 1 Fat of Match.

At the desire of several Persons of Quality, and by their appointment, on Monday the 28th of this instant December, will be sold by Auction, a very extraordinary Collection of Original Pictures, bought by Mr. Closterman in Italy, and most of them never yet seen in England. The Sale will begin at Ten of the Clock at his own House in the Piazza in Covent-Garden, where the Pictures may be view'd, and Catalogues had, three days before the Sale.

A Collection of curious Italian and Flemish Pictures, with several curious French Prints, Maps and Indian pieces, will be sold by Auction on Wednesday the 9th of this instant December, at the Angel and Wool-pack near the Rose Tavern in Russel-street Covent-Garden, beginning at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, and will continue daily at the same time and place till all be sold. The Pictures may be view'd at any time before the Sale, and Catalogues had there.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality, and for the Benefit of the Author.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, to-morrow being Tuesday the 8th of December, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd,

The Bath, or, The Western Lass.

Made shorter, and intermix'd with Vocal Musick and Dancing, particularly a Song beginning, *Let the dreadful Engines, &c.* perform'd by Mr. Leveridge; a comical Dialogue by him and Mrs. Lindsey, beginning with *Since the Times are so bad, &c.* Another perform'd by Mr. Larroone and Mr. Hughes, beginning *Sing, Sing, all ye Muses.* With another new Scotch Song by Mr. Leveridge. And a new Prologue, *All in Honour of the Officers of the Army and Fleet, and to Welcome them home from Flanders and Vigo.* With Dancing between every Act by a Devonshire Girl never seen on the Stage before, who performs 1st, a genteel Ground to the Harp alone. 2d, An Irish Humour call'd, *The Whip of Dunboyne with her Master.* 3d, Another genteel Dance by her alone. 4th, A Highland Lilt with her Master. 5th, A Country Farmer's Daughter singly; and all in natural Habits. To begin exactly at Five a Clock. The Boxes 5 s. the Pit 3 s. the middle Gallery 2 s. the upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d.

This present Monday, and the following days of this Week, from 4 to 8 each Evening, in the Inner-Walk in Exeter-Exchange, continues the Sale by Auction of the Library of the late Dr. Woodward, consisting of a choice Collection in most Sciences and Faculties, especially Divinity, English History, Common, Civil and Canon-Law; wherein is the Tractatus Tractantium in 23 Volumes, &c. many of the Books are on large Paper, and most of them gilt on the back; with a Collection of choice State Tracts, Manuscripts, &c. and many more not in the printed Catalogues, and will be exposed to Sale.

Dr. Clark's Ophthalmic, found by daily Experience (in all Parts of this Nation) to be the only Secret to cure Blindness, thro' Obstructions of the Optic Nerves; it also dissolves Suffusions (the Seed of

Cataracts) and takes away Dimness, with Motes, Flies, Clouds, Sparks, Cobwebs, before the Eyes, the forerunning Symptoms of Blindness, if not timely prevented: It also clears and confirms the Sight after Couching of Cataracts, and gives an Infallible Indication of their being ripe fit for Couching; rendering thereby his Operations most successful, as appears by the Lady *Bellasis*, 15 Years Blind, restor'd in presence of the late King *James*, and 985 Blind since; besides a Lady on the 22d of May last at Sir T. Powis's, restor'd in an instant to perfect sight, in presence of Sir T. Millington, President of the Royal College of Physicians, with 41 blind of Cataracts since. The Truth of which, with other extraordinary Cures by the most experienced, safe, and infallible Methods, any may be satisfied of, at his House near the English Church within the Savoy.

This day is publish'd,

THE last reviv'd Tragedy entitul'd, *Friendship Improv'd, or, The Female Warrior.* As it is Acted at the Theatre Royal in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*. Written by Mr. Charles Hopkins. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Mid^d-e-Temple-Gate in *Fleet-street*. price 1 s.

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A Funeral Sermon on the Death of the Reverend Mr. Peter Vink, B. D. By John How, M. A.

A Funeral Sermon on the Death of the Reverend Mr. S. Clark, M. A. By S. C. All three printed for J. Robinsen at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

NO Practical Precepts of the Christian Religion Unreasonable. A Sermon preach'd at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul Sept. 7. 1702. being the Sixth for the Year 1702. of the Lecture founded by the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; By George Stanhope, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Printed for R. Sare at *Grays-Inn-Gate* in *Holborn*.

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